

RETURN TO WORK LIMIT COMES TO END TOMORROW

Places of the Strikers Who Do Not Return to Mines Will Be Filled

TO BRING IN OUTSIDE MEN

Many Former Employes Will Quit Federation and Take Their Old Jobs

10,000 AT WORK; 2,500 OUT

The extension of time in which to return to work, granted by the mining companies to the strikers at the request of the business men two weeks ago, will expire tomorrow. The places of all strikers who do not report for their former positions will, it is announced, be filled with outside men.

The efforts of the business men of the community to prevail upon the strikers to go back to work have been only partially successful. Some of the strikers, whose numbers are estimated at about 2,500, have applied for their former jobs and will be back to work again Jan. 2, but it will be necessary to support men to take the places of those who have elected to remain out. It is estimated 10,000 men are now at work.

The business men have done their utmost to prevail upon the strikers to give up their hopeless struggle. They have tried to make the strikers realize that there is absolutely no hope for the recognition of the Western Federation of Miners in this field; that the mining companies will have no difficulty in getting all the men they need, having hundreds of applications of outside men, who are available at any time owing to large numbers out of work throughout the country; and that the business men prefer to have the strikers re-employed, believing that the men have been misled by paid agitators.

Many of the strikers have listened to arguments and have agreed to quit the federation, but the majority apparently have determined to stick to the strike.

While the Calumet & Hecla has a normal force of men, and is getting out as much rock as it was before the strike, it will be necessary to bring in men for some of the subsidiaries.

It is estimated that there are not more than 100 strikers at the Quincy property, where 1,100 men are working. Superior has a full quota of men, and Central has as many as it had before the strike. At the Hecla mine the number is 275 out of a normal force of 775. It is estimated that fully one of the men not at work are remaining out through fear of the re-creation.

At the Copper Range mines, the Babo, Trimonian and Champion, it is estimated that the number of strikers is 250, while 1,350 men are employed.

The Hancock mine will re-open Jan. 2 and the management, which has many applications for work, is confident it will have a normal force within a short time. If all the old men do not come back outside men will be employed.

CUTTING THE HIGH COST OF EXPRESSING



LITTLE TYPHOID IN ARMY AND NAVY

Wonderful Results Attained by the Use of Vaccine

Washington, Dec. 31.—The army got through the year 1913 with only two cases of typhoid fever in an enlisted strength of more than eighty thousand officers and men. Among the fifty thousand jackies of the navy, there were only seven cases of typhoid in the year ending last June.

CANNOT DISCRIMINATE IN MEETING RATE COMPETITION

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Interstate Commerce commission has laid down the following important principles: "In making long distance rates of long distance routes to local or non-competitive points, differentials above the rates to the lessening points should be reasonable in relation to the total distance involved."

ADMIT DUELIST TO U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Emil Zerkevitz, the bander of Budapest, detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, because of his slandering exploits in Austria-Hungary, was ordered admitted by the department of labor under a bond of \$500. The condition of the bond is that Zerkevitz shall leave the United States within one month of his admission.

ANOTHER DAY OF DARKNESS EXPERIENCED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The fifth experience of "daylight" darkness in two months came today, due to fog and smoke. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's were each preceded by a day of darkness.

8 KILLED, 15 HURT IN NEW YORK FIRE

Victims Jump From Upper Floors of Burning Tenement

New York, Dec. 31.—Five men and three women were killed and fifteen persons injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes early this morning in a tenement conflagration on Monroe street in the crowded east side. The fire started in a hall on the ground floor. Firemen crowded the stairways shut off, the tenants crowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped, but others were rescued for the firemen to make a ladder. A few escaped over roofs adjoining.

STEAMER FEARED BLOWN UP IS REPORTED SAFE

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 29.—The steamer Atlantic is expected to dock here this afternoon. It was reported by wireless today safe.

MICHIGAN SOLDIERS RESENT ATTACK BY A SOCIALIST.

Speaker at Kalamazoo Changes Subject When Called Liar. Kalamazoo, Dec. 31.—A near riot took place in the Elite theater when a Socialist speaker assailed Gov. Ferris and the state militia.

ERDMAN ACT DOES NOT APPLY HERE

Amended Measure Gives No Authority for Strike Mediation

Washington, Dec. 31.—O. N. Hilton, of Denver, Colo., chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, today wired President Wilson asking for federal mediation of the Michigan copper strike under the amended Erdman act.

CALUMET DISASTER CAUSES JUDGE TO GIVE WARNING

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—In view of the fatal panic at Calumet, which was caused by a needless cry of "fire!" Judge Sanders in the Dayton street police court, assessed a fine of \$5 and costs against Harry Topel, 2333 Montgomery street, who was charged with striking a match Thursday night in a moving picture show at Prairie and St. Louis avenues.

GOTHAM CHILDREN TO VOTE.

Youngsters to Cast Ballot for "Juvenile Democracy." New York, Dec. 31.—The most unique election in the history of New York will be held tomorrow, when 40,000 or more children of the lower east side will vote in the first primary election of a "juvenile democracy."

TERRAZAS WILL PAY BIG SUM FOR RELEASE OF SON

Wealthy Mexican Land Owner Will Give General Villa Quarter of Million of Million

TO EXECUTE OJINAGA FEDERALS

Rebels Have Huerta's Forces Surrounded and Will Show No Mercy

PLOT TO KILL HUERTA NIPPED

Chihuahua, Dec. 31.—General Villa and Luis Terrazas, Sr., have agreed upon a quarter of a million dollars in gold as ransom for the release of Luis Terrazas, Jr., imprisoned here for five weeks on the charge he supported Huerta. Luis Terrazas, Sr., is a wealthy Mexican land owner. Negotiations for his son's release have been going on in El Paso.

FEDERALS SURROUNDED AT OJINAGA.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 31.—In the opinion of military experts here the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, will be decided within twenty-four hours. Likewise, it is believed the only chance for the federals to escape extermination, should the rebels pour in on them, is a precipitate flight across the border.

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 31.—A federal troop train was blown up by dynamite 179 miles southeast of Mexico City on the main line of the Inter Oceanic railway, connecting the federal capital with the coast.

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO KILL HUERTA.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated today by the arrest of two Mexicans in a house in a suburb.

DISCUSS ANCIENT PROBLEMS.

Archaeologists of America Open Convention in Canada. Montreal, Dec. 31.—Eminent savants from all parts of the continent have assembled in this city for the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

REMOVE KIDNEYS, WASH 'EM AND THE PATIENT LIVES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The kidneys of Mrs. Viola Sullivan were removed, drained of poison and replaced. Her condition is greatly improved. It is said that the operation is the second of its kind in American history.

14 INCHES OF SNOW IN BERLIN; SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with fourteen inches of snow at noon and the fall continued. It is the heaviest snow storm in thirty years. There has been a general snow fall throughout the empire. The severe weather extends to France, Spain, Portugal and Italy. Scores of inland towns have been cut off and there have been many deaths from cold.

DR. TUCKER MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL

Mohawk Physician Refutes Assertions Made in Affidavit

Dr. A. R. Tucker, the physician in charge of the Mohawk medical department, and who has been at that mine ever since the property was first opened in 1859, called the office of the News this week, and expressed a desire that the imputed libel, which appeared in the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners and which was distributed in Calumet on Sunday last during the funeral of the victims of the Italian Hall disaster, be denied.

In a so-called affidavit made by one Charles Dalton a reputed employee of the Ancker Detective Agency, it was stated that Dr. Tucker told him to "shoot anybody who interfered with us, that dead men told no tales, and to do a good job."

Dr. Tucker states that he does not know any such man as Charles Dalton, that he has nothing to do with the management of the Mohawk mining company, and has not even come in contact with the employees of the Ancker Detective Agency; that he never could nor would countenance such work or talk as has been attributed to him, and that the so-called affidavit is a baseless lie.

LABOR LEADERS TO CONFER WITH FERRIS

Conference at Lansing This Afternoon Concerning Strike

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, Clarence Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and a number of other distinguished labor leaders are expected to arrive in Lansing this afternoon for a conference with Governor Ferris concerning the copper strike.

THIRTEEN CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED IN FORMOSA

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The public execution of thirteen Formosan conspirators has been carried out at Taikoku, Formosa. They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans to massacre the Japanese garrison, afterward handing the island over to China. One hundred and twenty-three others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

FRED C. WETMORE REMOVED.

Washington, Dec. 30.—With the authority of the president, Fred C. Wetmore, federal district attorney for the western district of Michigan, has been removed from office. No specific charges are made but it is said he is not in sympathy with the administration.

HEAVY LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Live stock of a value estimated at \$565,000,000 was received in the Chicago stock yards in 1913, exceeding in value the records of all previous years. Hog receipts alone showed an increase over 1912.

JURY IS NOW DELIBERATING OVER VERDICT

All Evidence in Coroner's Inquiry Into Italian Hall Disaster Submitted

REFUTATION OF CHARGES

Testimony Today Shows No One With Alliance Button Gave Cry of "Fire"

FINAL SESSION HELD IN HALL

The jury met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to begin the consideration of evidence. It will remain in session until a verdict is reached. No verdict is expected today.

Today's testimony at the inquest into the Italian hall disaster consisted chiefly of a general refutation of the statement that the man who raised the cry of "fire" wore a Citizens' Alliance button. Witnesses, whose testimony was regarded as the most important that has yet been offered, stated that the cry came from within the hall, not from one but from a number of persons the identity of whom no one could establish. It was also established that no one but members of the union, Woman's Auxiliary of the federation or their children could gain entrance to the hall at any time previous to or during the entertainment.

Among other assertions, the federation intimated early in the week that affidavits from thirty-eight persons would be produced to substantiate allegations that deputies blocked the stairway and to establish the identity of the man who sounded the cry. None of these affidavits were produced before the jury.

Today's Testimony. John James of (Coca-Cola) testified that he was in the kitchen under the stage, when he heard commotion in the direction of the hall. Men, women and children ran into the kitchen and Alex Rowe, dressed in the glass from a window beside the fire escape in the rear of the room, he heard no one cry "fire" until a great number had left the hall or were rushing toward the entrance.

John Aho of 4323 Anson street said the door keeper knew him personally, and he did not have to produce his union card. He was accompanied by his wife and children who went into the ticket office to assist in preventing concession among children as they received their presents and left the stage. He heard a rush in the hall and opened a door into the hall. He said he saw a man on the stage waving his hands, but heard no cry of "fire." He then rushed toward the main entrance to the hall and pulled several people into the ticket office. When the rush subsided, he assisted in removing the bodies. No one, he said, had worn a Citizens' Alliance pin.

Contrary to the statement of a Hungarian woman who yesterday said she ran through the ticket office toward the top of the stairs and encountered a man coming out of the hall, wearing a Citizens' Alliance pin, Aho said no woman ran through the ticket office while he was there.

Mrs. John Aho said she was sitting near the center of the hall, about twenty or thirty feet from the entrance. She heard a crowd of children yelling and above the cry heard a man say that "every one had to get out." She heard no such cry come from near the door and saw no one who wore an alliance button.

Heard No One Cry "Fire." Peter J. Pichottino of 456 Sixth street, asked that he be permitted to testify. He said he entered the hall a short time before the panic. He saw two men, Peter Marchisio and John (Lough), sitting inside the hall and addressed both of them. He then moved toward the stage and said a crowd of children had been surging toward the stage entrance. Some one on the stage handed a person on the hall floor a ball, evidently containing water. Immediately the crowd turned and rushed toward the entrance. He heard no one cry fire.

Mrs. Peter Marchisio, wife of one of the men whom Pichottino met near the entrance, said she was near the doors when the rush began. She immediately fled down the stairs and escaped to the street. She heard no cry of fire and thought the rush occurred because of a fight within the hall. She stumbled as she came near the bottom of the stairs but was picked up by a man. Two or three men were at the bottom of the steps when she emerged from the building but she did not see any deputies.

Adjourn to Italian Hall. When Peter Marchisio was called to Continued on 6th Page, 3rd Column.